Nearly All the Positions Now Satisfactorily Filled.

NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS.

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN GETTING A TEACHER FOR ISLAND OF NIIHAU.

J. K. Burkett, of Kausi, Appointed Traveling Normal Instructor-

> The Troubles at Kona-Cost of Lights.

The Board of Education disposed of considerable business of importance at yesterday's meeting. The organization of the faculty of the night schools was announced, numerous appointments and transfers were made; J. K. Burkett, formerly teacher of the school at Kaloa, Kauai, was appointed traveling normal instructor, vice Gibson. who has been elected principal of one of the Honolulu schools; the Royal School building has been ordered sold, and other business was transacted.

Superintendent Atkinson first read the report of the Teachers' Committee, showing the following recommendations for the appointment of teachers: Waihee-H. M. Coke and Mrs. H. M. Coke; transferred from Makaweli.

Makaweli-Mrs. J. H. Godfrey and Miss Anna Danford. Koloa-George B. Sturgeon and Mrs.

George B. Sturgeon. Kaunakakai-Miss Augusta Bruce transferred from Kaluaaha. Kaluaaha-Miss Julia Mahoe; trans

ferred from Waialua. Waialua-Miss Margaret Tollefson from the Normal School. Haakeo-Miss Ellen Pearce; trans-

ferred from Onomea, in place of Miss Rice, resigned. Onomea-Miss Emma Beerman, in place of Miss Pearce.

Kaiulani-Miss Helen Smith, in place of Miss Lishman. Honokohau-Miss Anne M. Prescott. Lihue-Miss Grace A. Farmar and Miss Hattie J. Ticer, in place of Miss

Thatcher and Miss Rice. Lahainaluna-Thomas Allen Smith in place of F. P. Rosecrans. Kailia, Oahu - Nicholas Hoopii transferred from Laupahoehoe.

Kamalo-Miss Sadie McLain. High School-Miss Daisy Dietz transferred from Kaakopua. Kaakopua-Miss Ida Horner. Kalihi-waena-Mrs. Taggard returns,

after leave of absence. Laupahoe-M. G. Anjo, in place of

N. Hoopii; transferred. These recommendations were approved by a unanimous vote of the

Superintendent Atkinson reported that the teachers for the various night

schools had been practically decided upon. Mr. Lightfoot is to be the superintendent of the system. At the Royal School there are to be three teachers. Mr. Elston or Mr. Hills will be in charge, with Miss Edith Dietz and Mrs. J. L. Coyney as assistants. At the Kawaiahao School there will be but one teacher, B. B. Taylor. At Aala there will be two teachers, either Mr. Elston or Mr. Hills for principal. and Mrs. Marshall. Miss Arnold will have charge of the Kalihi-waena School. No appointment has yet been made for the Molluli, but Superintendent Atkinson expressed the hope that a normal student might be found to take this school, as a means of paying

Superintendent Atkinson said that he desired to congratulate the Teachers' Committee and the board on the fact that nearly every place had been filled. The work of the board is now about a month ahead of last year. The board finds difficulty in getting

a teacher for the school at Niihau. This is the most northerly island of the group. There is said to be but one white family on the Island, and mail is delivered once a month. It is a good deal like exile to live there. "To maintain an English school there," said Superintendent Atkinson, "I fear we will have to establish an exceptionally attractive salary for that position." No action was taken.

J. K. Burkett of Kanal was formally elected traveling normal instructor, vice Mr. Gibson

Superintendent Atkinson reported that he had sent Mr. Townsend to Kona to examine into the somewhat muddled conditions there and had given him full power to act.

Superintendent Lightfoot of the night schools, had reported that the government electric light was not satisfactory, and Superintendent Atkinson brought the matter before the board. He said the light was either too bright or else failed wholly. In the latter event the other light is switched on, and then big bills are rendered. He said they had been casting about to find a suitable substitute. and had decided on Washington lamps These cost \$30 each, but they are very economical in operation.

It was announced that the Royal School building would be sold at auction on Friday next. The desks and blackboards have been removed, and beyond these nothing will be saved, excepting the bell, flagpole and electric light wire.

A numerously signed petition from Hilo prayed that Miss Deyo might be made principal of the schools there at an increased salary. The petitioners of Espoke in highest terms of Miss Deyo's 11,000. qualifications. The matter went over.

HUNTER FORCED TO

RETIRE BY BOERS.

Hard Fighting on the Hills South of Bethlehem - Report

from Roberts.

London, July 26 .- Lord Roberts reports to the War Office today that Gen. Archibald Hunter's command was heavily engaged on July 24 and 25 in the hills south of Bethlehem. The

worked around behind the Federals. while General Hector Macdonald and General Bruce Hamilton were in front. Under date of Balmoral, July 25,

Lord Roberts telegraphs as follows: "We marched here yesterday with-

out seeing the enemy. "The Boers on July 24 engaged French and Hutton six miles south of Balmoral. While Anderson's mounted infantry attacked the Boers' right French made a turning movement around their left. Seeing their retreat threatened, the Boers broke and fled. French and Hutton followed and proposed to cross Oliphant's river today at Naauwnoort.

"Casualties were one injured."

COST OF THE INDIAN FAMINE.

Thirteen Million Pounds Spent in Relief in Past Two Years.

LONDON, July 26 .- In introducing he Indian budget in the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton. ommended the patience, resignation, ourage and abstention from crime with which 52,000,000 of people in the stricken area have faced famine. The atest reports from India, he said, were inything but satisfactory. On the other hand, there were certain comensating advantages in the shape in which the revenue year closed. There was, he said, a substantial credit balance of £2,800,000, but the famine exenditure and remission of taxation would turn this into a deficit of £826,-00. The Government proposed to aply the unexpended balance of £3,000. 100 to the former loan towards relief: his would, he hoped, meet all denands. If the resources of India did not suffice to save the lives of the famne stricken, then an appeal would be nade to the imperial exchequer. In he last two years, Lord Hamilton said £13,000,000 had been expended in fam-

THE COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

RETAIL TRADE LIGHTENED BUT ALL ELSE PROSPEROUS.

Greatest Amount of Building Going On in the History of the City.

The semi-monthly circular of the Hawaiian Mercantile Agency, dated August 1st, shows the following hanges and improvements in business.

"Midsummer heat has somewhat ightened retail trade, yet even the alling off from previous months shows large balance in favor of the present contrasted with past year. All lines of industry are as seasonabley active as ould be anticipated. Indications poin o extraordinary activity after the present prosperous lull, and retailers will be crowded with business if the inticipated rush of troops en route to China takes place. Building is incessant. More permits are issued than at my previous time in our history. It nay be truthfully said that not one single line of business in our Islands shows weakness in volume of trade.

"Sugar has again advanced and botloms are not idle for our export trade. Naval Row is not congested.

"No particular industry needs spedal mention, and in our investigations or this report we have not found one complaining voice. Real estate mainains its status. Interest has been owered as well as exchange rates, and money is easier on the market. A peuliar and noticeable fact, due from our position doubtless, is that we do not eel the trade influences usual to a Presidential campaign year.

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kini St., \$800. M. S. Inoraea, 1-story dwelling, cor. school St. extension and Kealoha St.

Ching Tum, 2-story store and dweling, Beretania St., 180 feet from King and Beretania junction, \$1,000. Ching Tum, 2-story store and dweling. Beretania street, near King and eretania junction, \$1,000. Ching Tum, 2-story store and dweling. Queen St., opposite brewery, \$1,-

Yee Yop, 2-story store and dwelling, or. King and Rebells Lane, Palama,

Kong Chung, 2-story lodging house Pauca road, near Nuuanu St.; \$1,000. Felix Camro, 1-story dwelling, Quar-Antone Enagn, 1-story dwelling on road going to Chinese graveyard, \$800.

Chee Sing, 2-story store and dwelling Vineyard St., near Relief Camp No. 2, J. H. Craig, 1-story dwelling, School St., near Fort St., \$900. John Ouderkirk, 2-story dwelling on east side of Nuuanu St., back of Moun-

tain Retreat, \$2,000. Sam Hoy, 1-story dwelling, School St., about 220 feet from Fort St., \$800. John Souza, 1-story dwelling, new road on Punchbowl, opposite Mormon church, \$900.

and stores, north cor. of Fort and Ho-Louisa Rodrigues, 1-story dwelling, Punchbowl road, above Chinese ceme-

Hirose Shoten, 2-story lodging house in rear of old Chinese Theater, Asia Lee Chu, 1-story dwelling, Pauca

road, \$700. Jone Manese, 2-story dwelling near Queen and Look Sts., \$1,000. L. Ah Leong, 2-story store and tenement, Halekauwila St., \$800. Geo. H. Robertson, 2-story dwelling, Bingham St., Punahou, \$1,500. Gono Saitro, 1-story dwelling, King

Lee Tong, 2-story tenement house, Liliha St., \$1,000. Wm. Savidge, 2-story dwelling and store, River St., south of cor. River and Beretania Sts., \$1,500.

Akana, 2-story store and dwelling, River St., \$900. Yokicihi Tasaka, 2-story store and dwelling, cor. South and Halekauwila

McDonald & Langston, 2 dwellings, Young St., \$1,000. Fong Luane, 2-story store and dwel-

ing, Lilio St., \$900. E. F. Bishop, 2-story dwelling, Kavanakoa, Nuuanu Valley, \$2,200. C. Muyamoto, 1-story dwelling, back

of Kamakapili church, \$500. Lucas Bros., 1-story dwelling, Metcalf St., \$1,000. B. H. Kamakani, 1-story dwelling, Laniwai St., \$800.

S. Tsumoro, 2-story store and dweling, Liliha St., \$1,000. J. Mexelsin, 1-story dwelling. Laniwai St., \$800. H. G. Boswell, 2-story dwelling,

Anapuni St., \$800 Ah Yick, 1-story dwelling, King St., Ching Lum, 2-story store and dwel-

ing, Beretania St., \$1,000 C. H. Patzig, 2-story brick hotel, Union and Hotel Sts. NEW CORPORATIONS.

Hawaiian Orphanage and Industrial school Association, Ltd. Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd. Pacific Land and Improvement Co.,

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Oats, per ton, \$35@37.50; barley, per ton, \$24@25; hay, bale, \$2.50@4.; bran, 321@22; hams and bacon, 15@15c; Lousiana rice, No. 1, \$4.50@4.75; wheat, per 15, 13-4@17-8c; flour, per bbl., \$3@ 4.50; Island rice, \$4.75@5; sugar (granulated), \$6; California potatoes, 2@ 21-2.; bbl. salmon, \$16@17, Honolulu. REAL ESTATE.

The mortgaged indebtedness of the Islands has increased since our last eport \$99,175.47. Recorded instruments have been as

	Number.	Amount.
Deeds	189 \$	1,156,177.00
Mortgages		
Leases		
Releases	31	51,311.21
Bills of Sale	11	56,183.00
Chattel Mortgages	8	6,058.00
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per cent, \$3,000; a	t 8 per	cent, \$49,-
120.81; at 9 per ce	nt \$7,688	.43; at 10
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